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Application No. 10/798,775
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Yasushi AONO
Serial No. : 10/798,775
Filed : March 10, 2004
For : ILLUMINATION SWITCHING
APPARATUS AND METHOD
Art Unit : 2872
Examiner : Lee A. Fineman

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Commissioner for Patents
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March 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-30 are
amended, and claims 31-36 are added.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

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